

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 24-12480 (JTD)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Joint Administration Requested)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST  
FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 2002**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** the undersigned firms of Sullivan Hazeltine Allinson LLC and Quarles & Brady LLP hereby enter their appearance as counsel for Whirlpool Corporation (“Whirlpool”), in the above-captioned cases, pursuant to section 1109(b) of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”); and Rule 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”); such counsel hereby requests, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017 and 9007 and sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code,

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

that hard copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in the above-captioned case be given and served upon the following persons at the following addresses, telephone and telecopy numbers:

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing demand includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, orders and notices of any application, complaint or demand, motion, petition, pleading or request, and answering or reply papers filed in these cases, whether formal or informal, written or oral, and whether served, transmitted or conveyed by mail, hand delivery, telephone, or otherwise filed or made with regard to the above-captioned cases and proceedings therein.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that this Notice of Appearance and Request for Service Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of any of the rights of Whirlpool including, without limitation, to (i) have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a higher court, (ii) trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in these cases, or any case, controversy, or adversary proceeding related to these cases, (iii) have the reference withdrawn in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, or (iv) any other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which Whirlpool may be entitled in law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments are expressly reserved.

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